

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DETERMINATION

ASPECTS OF INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS
THAT MUST BE PROTECTED FROM UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE

1. By virtue of the authorities vested in me as Director of Central Intelligence, pursuant to Section 102(d)(3) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, and Section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, by virtue of the authorities delegated to me by the National Security Council, pursuant to the authorities of Section 102(d) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, and by virtue of the authorities vested in me as head of an agency of the United States Government, I do hereby determine that the attached list entitled "Aspects of Intelligence Sources and Methods of the Central Intelligence Agency that Require Protection from Unauthorized Disclosure" constitutes the aspects of intelligence sources and methods of the Central Intelligence Agency which must be protected from unauthorized disclosure.

2. If any aspect contained in said list is held invalid, all valid aspects that are severable from the invalid aspect remain in effect. If an aspect is held invalid in one or more of its applications, the aspect remains in effect in all valid applications that are severable from the invalid application or applications.

3. All documents originated within the Central Intelligence Agency which contain any information described in the aspects of intelligence sources and methods as enumerated in said list or which will be subsequently authorized by me for addition to said list will be marked with a warning to indicate same.

4. For matters other than those related to the Freedom of Information Act and Executive Order 11652, I hereby delegate to the Deputy Directors for Administration, Intelligence, Operations and Science and Technology, Inspector General, General Counsel, Legislative Counsel and Comptroller the authority to authorize disclosure of any aspect or part thereof contained

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in said list that is within their substantive areas of responsibility where such disclosure will not damage or put in jeopardy Agency employees, agents, informants, activities, operations or interests. This delegation may be redelegated to the immediate subordinates of these Deputy Directors and Heads of Independent Offices. Nothing in this delegation is meant to conflict with my delegation of 6 February 1975 with respect to the Freedom of Information Act or Executive Order 11652.

5. Information relating to any Agency activity or operation which violates a U.S. statute, Executive order or Presidential order or is without authority of law cannot be withheld irrespective of any otherwise apparent coverage that might be afforded by any aspect contained in said list.

6. Procedures necessary to implement this determination will be promulgated, pursuant to the authority contained herein, as a regulation of the Central Intelligence Agency. I hereby authorize and direct the Deputy Director for Administration to approve and implement such regulation. I hereby assign the responsibility to the Deputy Director for Administration to periodically review said list to develop any new aspects or to delete aspects no longer necessary. The results of said review as well as any aspects identified requiring my immediate attention will be forwarded to me for approval.

12 JAN 1976

Date



Director of Central Intelligence

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